Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: (*a*) No.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) No.
(*d*) In view of the above, the question does not arise.

Working of the Municipalities Act.

9. **Mr. Ravi Varma Valia Raja:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether complaints from Vaikom have been received regarding the operation of the Municipalities Act in places surrounding Vaikom town within a radius of 3 miles; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what action has been taken?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Petitions have been received objecting to the levy of license fees from outside Municipal limits under section 261 of the District Municipalities Act.

(*b*) The Municipality has since suspended the levy of such license fees until the end of the current year.

Mr, A. Thanu Pillai's speech at Bombay.

10. **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the pamphlet without the name of the Press concerned purporting to be the Bombay speech of Mr. A. Thanu Pillai and published before the speech was made;

(*b*) whether they have been able to find out the Press at which it was printed;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, what action has been taken against the Press concerned; and

(*d*) whether they have obtained verbatim reports of all the speeches delivered at the recent State Congress meeting at Meenachil?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.
(*d*) Yes.

Veterinary Hospital, Vaikom.

11. **Mr. Ravi Varma Valia Raja:** Will the Government be pleased to state,

(*a*) whether they are aware of the necessity of a veterinary Hospital at Vaikom;

(*b*) whether any scheme for the same has been sanctioned; and

(*c*) if so, why is it delayed?

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Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: (a), (b) and (c) Representations were received from the inhabitants of Vaikom taluk pointing out the necessity for a Veterinary Hospital. Government have accordingly opened a hospital at Thalayolaparambu, Vaikom taluk.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar (*Nominated*): Sir, I move—

"That this House do agree to the motion of the Assembly that the Travancore Disposition of Property Bill be referred to a joint committee of both the Houses."

The Bill which has been introduced in the Assembly as well as that before this House relate to the same facts. It would be better to have both the Bills discussed in the Joint Committee of both the Houses.

Mr. N. Veeriah Reddiar (*Commerce and Industry, North*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE KAMMALA (VISWAKARMA) BILL.

Mr. M. Govindan (*Nominated*): Sir, I move that the Travancore Kammala Bill be read in the Council.

Mr. G. Madhavan (*Karunagapalli, Karthikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai*): I second it.

President: Mr. Velu Asari who has been rather a doughty champion of this Bill has written to me as follows:—"As I am unable to attend the Council due to headache and toothache I request that the introduction of the Bill may be postponed." Does the House want the introduction to be postponed?

The question that the introduction of the Bill be postponed was put and lost.

Mr. M. Govindan: This Bill has a very long career. It was about ten years ago that the Bill was first introduced into the House. It was then referred to the Select Committee, but unfortunately before the Select Committee could meet, the Assembly was dissolved. When the Assembly met again the Bill was introduced and it so happened that it was referred to the Select Committee. The Select Committee's report was an elaborate one and was made after amending a number of clauses and ascertaining the wish of the community. The necessity for the Bill has therefore arisen.....

Mr. G. Ravi Varma (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the honourable member has any objection to include the wards "Viswakarma" in the title of the Bill?

Mr. M. Govindan: I have no objection at all. In fact that was a mistake.

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